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Mr E.A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy to-day, fined Louis Comer, licensoe of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, \$25 for selling intoxicating liquor to a person under the influence of liquor.

Mr Charles Lloyd Howell, manager of the Standard Oil Co., proceeded against a truck coolie, at the Magistracy to-day, for obstruction. Prosecutor was cycling along Des Voux Road when the coolie whoeled his truck right-in front of him! Mr. J. H. Kemp imposed a fine of \$10 on def andens.

Inspector Robertson prosecuted two Sanitary Board coolies, at the Magistracy to-day, for stealing a blanket. The case was remanded. "It appears the defendants were in charge of an ambulance conveying a native to the Government Civil Hospital. A relative of this native gave defendants a blanket to put over him and while on the way to the hospital he died and the blanket disappeared. It was ascertained that the defendants had pawned the blanket for \$3 and this led to their arrest.

LADIES RIFLE SHOOTING.

The results of the final day's shoot in connection with the Ladies' Rifle Club competition are as follows :-- " 75 YARDS SCRATCH COMPETERION.

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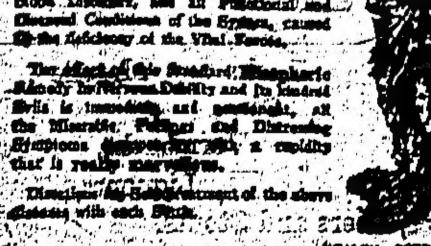
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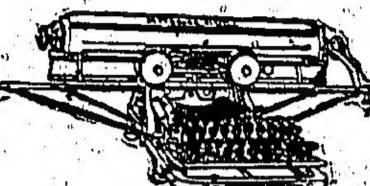
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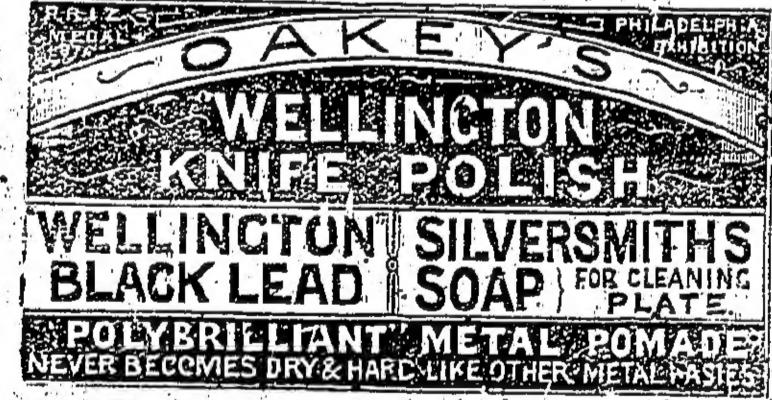
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HOME SPORTING NOTES.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

London, March 23rd. Scotland boat England at Richmond on the 20th inst., by 3 goals and I try to 1 goal and I try-18 points to 8, after a brilliant game before a record crowd. The Prince o Wales was an interested spectator, this being the third Rugby match he has witnessed in three weeks. Needless to tay, he was accorded a hearty reception. "England were leading at half time by 8 points to 3, but then a sudden change came over the game and Scotland scored ten points in as many minutes. The cause of the home country's defeat was due to their weak halves "and centre threequarters, the Selection Committee have been soundly condemned by critics. As England had been victorious over Ireland the same lot of outsides as played in that match were chosen against Scotland, but this was obviously a mistake, as some of them were not original choices but owe their places to other men being unable to turn out. Williamson of Oxford Universit is acknowledged to be the best half in the country, yet he was not picked, nor was Tarr of Oxford, a splendid centre threequarter. Poulton, who did not get his "Blue" last Docember, was chosen in preference to the latter. A strange state. of affairs! Truly there will be some shuffling of seats on the Committee when the Annual Meeting taken place next May. All Englishmen were greatly disappointed at the result, as there is plenty of first class talent, and a much better side could have been selected. However, the Calcutta Cup remains north of the Tweed for the second year in succession. In the Association world, great interest

in being evinced in this week's semi-finals for the English Cup. The tie between Newcastle United and Manchester United ought to prove an Homeric struggle, the former being at present top of the First League, and, in my opinion, the victors of this contest should prove to be the eventual Cup holders. Lord Charles Beresford wil present the trophy and medals at the Crystal Palace, next month.

The annual Inter-Varsity Sports at Queen's Club last week resulted in the expected win for Oxford by 6 events to 4 The Half Mile proved the most exciting finish, the Oxford President, Darling, besting the Cambridge President, Just, by six inches in the excellent time of min, 3) sec. As Just won the Half Mile in the Olympic Games last summer. Darling's was a most creditable performance. Hull of Oxford recorded the only dual success of the afternoon winning the 100 yards in 10; sec. and the Quarter Mile in 50%, although he sprained his ankle in the latter event. Lindsay-Watson of Cambridge created a record by throwing the Hammer 148 feet 10 in while the High Jump, 5 ft. 117 in., by Bellerby of Cambridge is the second best t the series, Brooks of Oxford jumping 6 ft. 24 in., as far away back as 1876. Bleaden (O.), last year's Amateur Champ ion, was unexpectedly beaten in the Long Jump by less than 2 inches, but easily wonthe Weight. Oxford also won the Thre Miles and Hurdles, the former being done in 15 min. dead and the latter 16 sec. dead both very good times. Altogether it was a most successful day for the Dark Blues. Lomitted to mention that Cambridge won the Mile in 4 min. 27 sec.

With regard to the Boat Bace, the Light Blues, now stroked by Stuart, are warm favourites, having rowed two splendid trials. They are the beaviest crew seen at Putney, averaging 122 stone spiece, though the Dark Blues are only 3 lbs. less. F. W. Warre, whom most Hongkongites "will remember, has been coaching the Oxonians for the past month, and to-day hands over his duties to Harcourt Gold, the famous old stroke. Dr. Bourne, the father of the present Ozonian stroke, coached before Warre. His sen, it is and to confess, is the weak spot in the boat and critics have buen very, severe on him. The crew has been funther handicapped by losing their bow and spare man through severe influenza, and have had to call upon Gladstone, who has rowed the inst three years, to fill the vacant place. This is a severe handicap, as having comdown from Oxford, he is of course quite. untrained, and the race takes place in a fortnight. Odds of 4 to 1 have been betted on Cambridge in consequence.

Flat racing starts to-day at Lincoln and algha of relief con be heard among racegoers, the jumping season having proved to be very " flat." There is of course the Grand National in a couple of days, time, but after that we can cease to witness old "crocks" over the "sticks." The Lincolnehire Handicap is a very open affair. Arramore being favourite, But by the time arranged under the Ports to which they sail, this is posted it will be all over, with, no doubt, some outsider romping in a winner. Though politics do not come in the scope of this article, it is interesting to note that the Laberal candidate for Croydon in the By election next week, is J. E. Raphael, the old Oxford Blue and Rugby International and Surrey cricketer. In spite of his popularity however, it is confidently expected that Sir R. Hermon-Hodge, the Unionist, will be returned M.P., the present Government's weak Maval policy being strongly condemned. one shudder this weather, but a sensation was caused among Sussex supporters by

Speaking of cricket is enough to make C. B. Fry's recent declaration to the effect. This well reputed forces facilitates the that he will in future appear for Hampshire. for whom his possesses a lengthy residential qualification. Many years ago he played English, a faw times for the county of his birth, Surrey, but healing to get a regular place in the side, he represented Sussex where then lived, and now he has again migrated. Reedless to say, Hampahire folk are delighted.

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C. MONTAGUE EDE. Hengkong, March 24, 1909

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By Order of the Board of Directors, , C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

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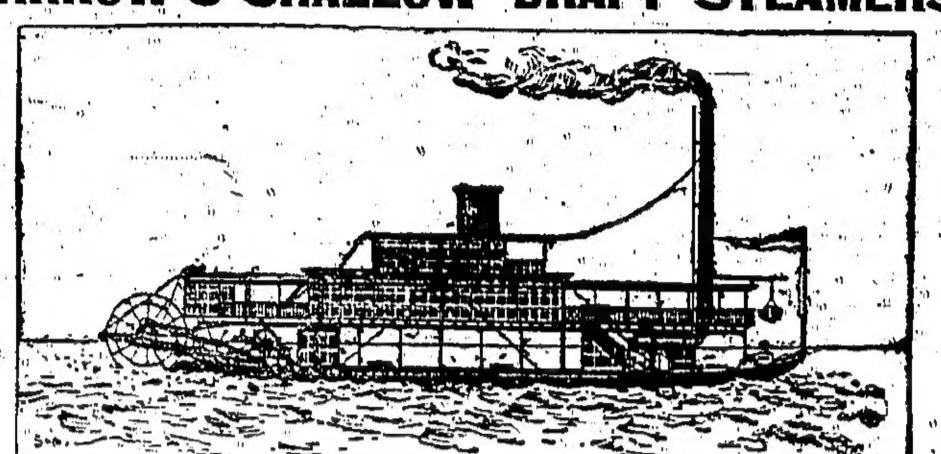
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MR T. H. LIDDELL'S, PICTURES.

Mr T. Hodgson Liddell has been giving an exhibition of water-colours at the Fine Art Society's galleries, New Bond-st. London, which dealt entirely with Chinese subjects. Our London correspondent writes that it was a very good show and many sales resulted. Several pictures of Hongkong were shown and these attracted much attention. In some notes attached to the catalogue Mr Liddell remarked-The prevailing skies in Southern China are what I might call "mackerel," but with a very strong white light; while in Northern China, in the Gulf of Pechihli and around Peking there is much 'intense blue and clear, sharp atmosphere. The landscape near the Treaty Ports, best known to forsigners, is usually flat and monotonous; but inland it is vary beautiful. In Hongkong the outstanding feature, and that which affected me most, was the grandeur of the towering Peak and the lovely har-

THE LOW BIRTH RATE.

According to the quarterly return of the Registrar-General, the births regisbered in England and Wales in the fourthquarter of 1908 numbered 221,488, and were in proportion of 24.6 annually per 1,000 of the population. This is 2,4 per 1,000 below the mean birth rate in the 10 preceding fourth quarters, and is the lowest birth rate recorded in any fourth quarter since civil registration was established.

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The lowest birth-rates during the fourth quarter were 18.4 in Susser, 19.3 in Herefordshire. 19.4 in Carnaryonshire, 20.1 in Northamptonshire, and 20.2 in Somersetshire. The highest were 34.7 in Monmouthshire, 33.2 in Glamorganshire, and 32.0 in Durham.

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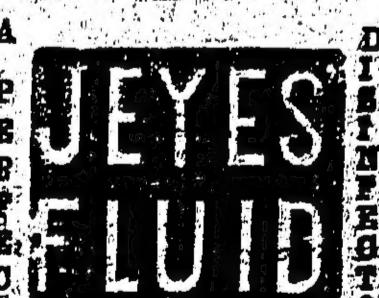
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909 JAPAN AND PUBLIC AUDITING.

QUEUR COGNAC 35.00 of the largest augar-refining company in world's money markets she will no Japan, and the financial troubles which doubt inaugurate such a system of 41.00 have befallen a big Marine Products public auditing as will soon place the Company, direct attention to a very weak | balance sheets of her public companies point in the Japanese commercial system, shove the region of suspicion. that of the auditing of the accounts of public companies. The matter was very naturally referred to at the annual meeting of the Yokohama Foreign B VINO DE PASTO 13.00 Board of Trade, when, in the course of CO OLOROSO 17.50 aminteresting speech, Mr E. C. Davis, SUPERIOR PALE DRY 19.50 the head in Japan of Messrs SAMUEL E" FINEST PALE DRY, NUTTY 25.00 SAMUEL and Co., after obtaining permission to allude to a matter not set down in the report, remarked that what Japan dead, aged 74. needs at the present moment is the Chartered Accountant. He pointed out Per Cose, that as a consequence of recent scandals B CO RED SEAL CAPRULE ... \$15.00 n certain large and supposedly solid companies, the Japanese Government GREEN SEAL CAPSULE 18,00 will be obliged, sooner or later, to listen to the voice of public opinion and benefit to the Philippines is the opinion of completely revise her Companies acts CAPSULE 25,00 putting them on a more practical and sounder basis. The machinery is practically there already, but the method of its running is at fault. The public in Japan, said Mr Davis, is used to seeing the names of responsible men in the business world attached to accounts as auditors, yet as a matter of fact all that these estimable gentlemen have done has been to affix their scals where they were told to place them while in effect they know nothing more about the accounts than does the Man-in-the-Moon. Th

satisfactory. England and America

feel the pressure of the same necessity.

She requires as much as anybody, to

quote Mr. Dayis, "a man who has

passed a qualified examination in book

power that if his demands were not met by the Directors, he would, at any rate, be able either to refuse to sign. etc. the accounts or else to publish some thing which would warn the shareholders of the danger "in which their property stood." This is very well put, and it applies as much to China with her many railway loans and foreign commercial engagements as it does to Japan though at present the latter country is more nearly concerned. Japan anxious to attract foreign capital, but she will never ettain her desire so long in the manner in which they are to-day Of this there can be no doubt and the sooner Japan realises it the better, Mr. Davis " suggestively the " advanremarked, whatever tage which would accrue to for eigners by the introduction of Chartered Accountants, if would be infinitesimal compared with the enormous gain the Japanese public would derive But, what sie more important, such

system if introduced now would tend to establish a commercial and financial understanding between th would do more to cement real friendship, good fellowship and mutual diplomatic agreements that Japan has made during the last few years of he history." All the loreign newspapers published in Japan endorse Mr. Davis' suggestion and with them we hope that something will come_of it. Japan has never lacked the courage to tackle her difficulties in the past and there is no reason to doubt that she will hesitate to do so in the future. If she can be induced to see THE terrible tangle into which the this matter in the proper light and can accounts of the Dai Nippon Seito Kaisha be brought to realise the important have fallen, involving practically the ruin | bearing it has upon her reputation in the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A farewell letter from Dr Bateson Wright to the Masters and scholars of Queen's College, appears in the issue of the Yellow Bragon for April.

Mr E. A. Hitchcock, formerly American Ambassador to Russia and then Secwetary of the Interior in the Cabinets of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, is

A list of 114 mosters, mates, and ngineers who have passed their examinations and obtained certificates of com petency during the year 1908 appears in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

.That a national lottery would be the members of the municipal councils of Calasiao and Aguilar, Pangasinan, who have communicated with the Assembly to that effect and requested that the lottery

More than 400 grams of opium were found on board the British steamer Taming ab Manila. Rafael Concepcion, a labourer, was found with 200 grams in his possession by an agent of the secret service, and Marcos Ramos, a quartermaster, was arrested for having a like amount on his person. Charges have been filed against the two men by Assistant Chief Keith of the Customs Secret Service.

According to advices which have reach ed an official quarter in London from Lisbon, the Portuguesa Government promatter is of more than local interest: it poses to send out to their East African territories an expert Commission to report affects Japan's financial standing among npor the necessity for improving the railthe commercial nations of the 'earth, way and telegraphic facilities between these which at present is far from being territories and the British colonies, in view of the federation of the latter. The Commission will leave Lisbon probably about have found the Chartered Accountant the middle of April and upon its report will depend the invitation of tenders, an adjunct to commercial life whose amounting to nearly two millions storling. presence is absolutely necessary, and which, in principle, have already been Japan, in her inmost heart, must also agreed upon.

KEEP THIS IN MIND. DOWEL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Distributa Remedy gives prompt relief. For sale by keeping a man who can only practise all chemists and storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The death has taken place at Thame his services—a man who should be able of Mrs Sarah Hudson, who is said to have been the sole remaining survivor of the illfated Birkenhead. Deceased was 83 years of ago.

> Sir Charles Stevens and Sir Mathew, Gosset are dead. The former spent thirty years in the Indian Civil Service, and the Intter was the General Officer Commanding Mandalay, in the early ninotics.

> The King and Queen of Italy are said to be dissatisfied with the backwardness of the relief work at Messina, the absence of lighting, means of transit, sanitation, and water supply, and with the insufficient provision of housing and food.

A telegram from Melbourne states that Mr Fisher, speaking at Gympie, said that voluntary defence had broken down, and that compulsory service was necessary, beginning at the age of ten. Australia, he said, would have twenty-three home built destroyers in three years. The offer of is Dreadnought by the Commonwealth would be merely spectacular.

. A telegram printed by the Northas her public companies are conducted China Daily News says that it is reported that Wiceroy Yuan Shu-haun, of Chihli has offered to advance Tla. 1,000,000 to relieve the stringency of the money-market at Tientsin, provided that the banks and traders concorned will offer reasonable conditions. Neither the Government nor the Diplomatic Body is prepared to entertain the proposals recently put forward by the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce, and supported by the Gorman Minister, for the repayment of the traders' losses by s Government loan.

A fourth attempt has been made on the life of Mr Hume, the public prosecutor at Calcutta. A bomb was thrown into a train in which he was supposed to betravelling on the Eastern Bengal rail-ay, Japanese and the Foreigner "which but Mr Hume had lucking changed his train. Two Bengalis were seriously injured by the bomb, and 'no arrests have been made. Mr H. T. Hume has been engaged confidence than all the alliances and in the Calcutta High Court recently in conducting a dacoity charge against a number of alleged revolutionists. The Straits Times believes it is correct in stating that this is the fifth attempt upon his life. He is being guarded night and day by four

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Gompertz was amongst those who left for home by the Devanha to day.

Mr G. G. Burnett, of the G. P. O. leaves. early next month for a holiday in Eng-

It is notified in the Graces that Mr Arthur Winbolt Brewin has resumed duty as Registrar General. //

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr E. D. C. Wolfe to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

The late Mr Thomas Harris, J.P., of South-place, Calne, Wilts, bacon, curer, left 21,000 to the Christian Literature Society for China.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr Archibald Ritchie to be a surveyor of boilers of unlicensed steamships under 60 tons burden during the absence on leave of Mr Thomas Skinner.

The following appointments of Sanitary Inspectors have been made by His Excellency the Governor:-Inspector A. Collets to Shaukiwan, Inspector G. Dymond Aberdeen, and Sergt. G. Sim to Kowloos

Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood me with an accident while hunting with the Essex Hounds on March 17. His horse fell at a fence and Sir Evelyn was injured about the face. - He was unable to remain in the field, and had to return home.

Probate has been granted in London the will of Major-General Charles Edward poison. Luard, of Ightham Knoll, Sevenoaks, Kent, and late of the Royal Engineers, who committed suicide at the age of sixty-nine, on September 18 last, and whose wife was murdered on Aug. 24 lost. His property has been valued by Mr Thomas Hartley, landed proprietor, of Armathwaite Hall Armsthwaite, Cumberland, the sole executor, at £7,374 18s. 3d. gross, with net personalty sworn at £6,680 2s. 9d.

Captain Thomas J. H. Rapson died on the 13th March at Southees. Captain Rapson saw service during the second war with China in the Scout. He was present in that vessel at the capture of the Pei-ho forts in 1860. He was in charge of the Spoul's cutter at the beat attack on the Maludu pirates on the coast of Borneo in 1862. For these services he received the Chins medal and clasp, and in August, 1864, was promoted to navigating sublicutement. He was retired in 1903.

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AUSTRALIA AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

(Reuber's Service to the China Mail: Ordinance 5 of 1894) London April 17,

The Times says that the Commonvenlth of Australia has cabled to the Admiralty that in the event of an emergency the whole of its naval forces are placed unreservedly under the direction of the Admiralty.

TO PROTECT PHILIPPINE INDUSTRIES.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S WISHES.

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President Tait has sent a Message to Congress proposing the adaptation of the Philippine tariff to the new Federal tariff with a view to the protection of Philippine industries.

ARMENIANS MAS SACRED.

FURTHER OUTRAGES.

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The outbreak at Adama has been renewed. Sixty Armenians have already for the Province of Yunnan. been killed and the dragoman of the British consulate and one German subject have been wounded.

CIVIL WAR IN TURKEY.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS.

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LONDON, April 17. Turkey appear to be on the brink of OFFER OF RIVER BOATS. civil war. A battalion of pro-Committee troops stationed at Salon as have started by rail for Constantinople, another is following and others are preparing.

The" Committee of Union and Progress counts on the support of the Second Army Corps at Adrianople, but this is seemingly doubtful.

CANTON THE STRE FIRE. Destruction of over 80 Houses.

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.)

Cincon, April 15. A theatre at San Chiang, in the Hsin Ning district, was the scone of a disastrous fire on the evening of the 14th inst. As a result of the configration spreading between 80 and 90 houses in the vicinity were destroyed.

A smoker is to be held at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders thi evening when the following artistes will take part :- Mesers E. B. Ayris, F. T. Chapple, J. D. Auld, J. Cobb., C. C. Hill W. C. Worcester, F. G. Carroll, J. P. Jordan, Lt. Crosse, R.G.A., Capt. Beasley, R.G.A., F. C. Barlow and G. Grimble:

Sensational stories are forthcoming regarding the discovery of the plot against the Amir. The original plot, provided for the assassination of the Amir, Insyet Uliab Khan, the heir apparent, and Sardar Nasrullah Khan, the Amir's brother. This falling through, another plot was devised, and the name of Sijish Salar, the Commander-in-Chief, was added. An oath of secrecy was taken on the Koran, but one of the conspirators divulged the plot, shortly." giving the names of all the conspirators. Among these were three Punjabi Mahome. dans. The former were all executed and THE longer a cold hangs on, the more is the latter are in custody. The discovery was made just in time to avert simultaneous outbreaks in Kabul and Jellalabad, assassinations were to be accomplished from this disease will be avoided. For sale; by all chemists and storekeepers.

PREPARING FOR A CONSTITUTION.

(Wah Two You Po's Service.) Pering, April 15.

His Excellency Shi Su has suggeste & that all Viceroys and Governors whe are not in earnest in assisting to establish a constitutional form of government should be dismissed from office The Prince Regent has approved of

It is proposed to appoint Yang To, a Peking official, to explain the principles of constitutional government to the Prince Regent.

JAPANESE RAILWAY ACTIVITY IN MAN-CHURIA.

(Wah Ta Yat Po's Service.) PERING, April 16.

His Excellency Chu Shih Chang, the Vicercy of Manchuria, reports that Japan is pushing forward railway construction in Manchuria in order to secure a direct connection with Korea.

GOVERNORSHIP A NEW

(Was Tm Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, April 16. It is proposed to create a Governorship

THE PRATAS ISLANDS.

(Wak Tas Yas Po's Service.) . . Pexino, April 16.

Negotiations have been opened between the Board of Foreign Affairs and the Japanese Minister respecting the occupation of the Pratas Islands. The Board is assuming a firm attitude.

(Was To Yat Po's Bersice.)

Princ, April 16. A certain country has offered to make a present to the Government of a number of river boats for the use of the Honam and Sz Chuan Provinces. The Board of Foreign Affairs and the Board of Communications are discussing with the Viceroy and Governor concerned as to

MACAO DELIMITATION QUESTION.

the advisability of accepting the pre-

(Wak Tex Yus Pols Service.)

Peking, April 15. The Peking Government intends to follow the advice of the local gentry in reference to the Macao delimitation and

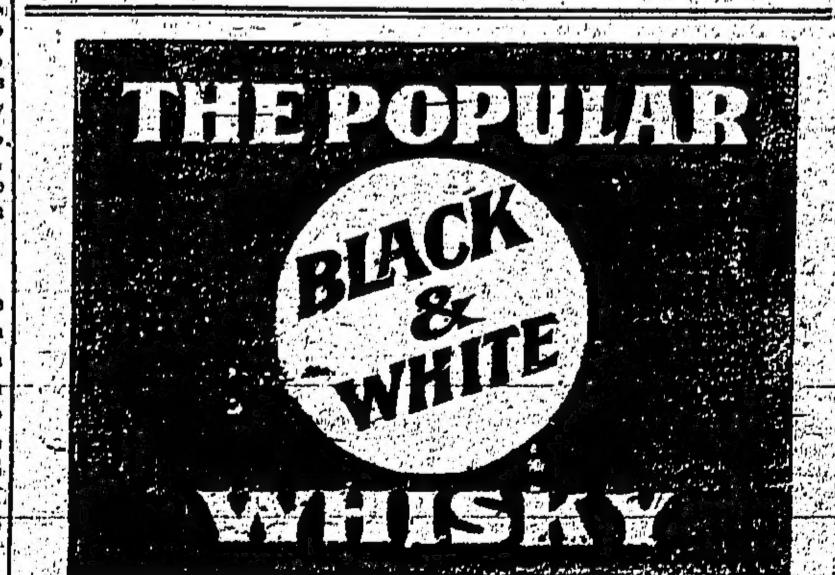
TO PRODUCE BANK NOTES.

to maintain a firm attitude.

(Wak I'm Yat Po's Servise.)

PERING, April 16. Chiu Kan Tao, one of the officials whe is accompanying His Excellency Tang Shoo Yi on his present mission to America and E rope, has sent home a machine used for the purpose of printing banknotes. The Board of Finance proposes to make use of the machine

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with the Hongkong Cricket Club's lawn semi-finals entered upon. It is hoped to place on Saturday next, April 24th

and 12 games to 4. The opening game was secured by Dr Grone, and when four had been played the men were level. Then, however, Carr put on three in succession, making the score 5/3. The next went to Dr Grone, but Carr obtained the following game and thus won by 6/4. In the next set Carr did not allow his opponent to register a game. In the same competition) the postponed game between H R. Makin (ser.) and T. E. Pearce (owes 3/6) was played off, Makin securing the verdict by 6/1, 6/3.

In the third round of the Doubles Handicap, "B" Class, A. B. Sutherland and U. E. Shields (owe off) overcame E. G. Barrott and Dr Evan Jones (ows 1/6) by two sets to love and 12 games to 3, the sets reading 6/1, 8/2.

WARD COMEDY COMPANY.

"The Fencing Master." victorious over wrong. Still, when all this the man simply disappears. He may or affectionate man to take. "Yes, I'd be is said, it has to be allowed that "The may not have been done to death by the glad," he said, with conviction. Fencing Master" gets a firm held on the sampan people. There are a dozen American, women up a note for twenty thousand dollars next audience, and with its deep under-current here with Chinese husbands. Some of them I week, and I can't apare a cental The wit

be given.

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Steams Wine of Cod Liver Oll.

Mr W. B. Benttie and Mr Arthur Eldred. amall-pox. The last-named was, in his association with | "The day's routine of a consulate is as Miss Rose Musgrove, responsible for a varied as that of a newspaper office. There Hongkong will miss Dr Wilder. great deal of amusement, the constant are applications for passports to be filled, eloquence, bonhomie and power of getting lover's quarrels and reconciliations being out for missionaries about to disappear through work have established for him. eleverly characterised." Special mention is in the interior; and calls to be made on a firm place in the Colony's, affection. due to Miss Grace Palotta, who undertook the latest war vessel to arrive; destitute | don't think there is any truth in t with grace and charm the part of Lillian Filipinos to be assured that they are not. rumour that if he declines to go to London Montgomery, the benefactor and lover of American citizens in the sense that their as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Carlo Rossi. She was the picture of grace; Dassage to Manila is provided; interviews President Taff will try to induce him fulness and her acting was always natural with the Colonial Secretary; a post office accept the job of Governor-General of the and without affectation. In the character to be kept; pension papers to be forward- Philippines. Anyway he has my very of Mrs Dexter Brown, an old dowager ed; notarial service in connection with legal best wishes for a long and prosperous life. accustomed to look at everything, even papers for home use; trade reports to be and if he returns to Hongkong so much love-making, from a commercial point of written; inquiries by every mail to be better. view. Miss Celia Chiloni increased her answered on many topics; the State Dereputation as a clever artiste. Other parts partment to be advised by cable on imwere filled with uniform success. To-night "The Talk of the Town" will

A CONSUL'S BUSY DAY.

By Dr Amos P. Wilder.

Wilder says in a most interesting article and span in her new war-paint, and none the United States of North America, left entitled "A Consul's Busy Day," which tish colony," he continues, "and order, fiction of a protective extension of Ameri- Court of Inquiry held at Shanghal. can domain as in China, known as extra-territoriality. If an American breaks the laws here his consul can do nothing weather was perfect, though a tritle warm except see that he gets fair play. Not long ago one of the many of our youth undone by life in the Far East murdered attendance was larger than was expected a working Secretary and his able a woman in the largest of Hongkong's hotels. His consul conferred with him as to defence, saw that better than prison fare was set before him, and when the hangman had done his work, wrote the her boy's penitonce and sont her a photograph of his grave.

from the peak, 1,400 feet above the barbor. and see from 50 to 70 steamers and war eraft from all parts of the world. "

"A daily average of 22 ocean craft enters; this port. Everyone knows that the Amparts. Last year there was one sailing vessel'entered under our flag, and though and Seattle are the largest in the Facific. all other points. If the arriving ship be have been billed. of American registry, her purser declearance are effected.

in An American sesman who is without begins on Monday, I understand there

who must care for him, even send him ship to try is in connection with the Honghome, at government expense; and it costs kong and Shanghai Bank, who are fact has arisen the occasional impression years ago with a large amount of money. that consuls must take card of all Ame. If it had not been for this case, which

seen, better days, others apparently who the stocks, the infliction of the cat, and the The several competitions in connection have even associated with an unlovely heavier penalties imposed at the Magistracy calendar-come in and tell their tale of are also making their influence felt and Woe. One young man from Manila stated opium cases now occupy the greater part of tennis tournament have now reached an frankly that he had lost his all; gambling interesting stage. All the preliminary at Macao. "It is up to you, consul?" he rounds have been played off and the added. Women whose husbands have left them. American women who regret having married Chinese; travellers who have been dispose of the finals in the early part of disappointed in their remittances, people who have come from Manila 'for the trip,' the L. R. C. and the prize-giving may take and neglected to perfect details for their hewspaper :-

In the semi-final of the Singles Handicap, sympathy and purse made by the unfortun- will stack up against the American game, public speakers said: On behalf of the and defeated Dr Grone (owes 5/6) after an ship engages a man in some capacity. Sir loose the mazuma. Mon Fow, honourable few friends here who wished to join with interesting contest by two sets to love Robert Hart's imperial maritime customs heathen gentleman, slinger of Eiffel Tower us to-day, a very pleasing duty has devolved service and naval vessels enlist a few; notes, from Canton (not O.) is said to have upon me and I regret my inability to do more some of the anemployed stow-away; there Caruso, honourable Christian American is a benevolent society here, and there is gentleman from Italy, beaten eight furalways the 'house of detention,' a longs and several rods in mee war for cuphemism for the jail. Sometimes when vocal sounds. He is soming to America the consul feels that he has done about his scoonly for demonstration of superiority of Share of burden-bearing for the time and is Eastern civilisation, over Western barchliged to tell the next applicant that he can barinnism. not possibly pay his passage eight thousand I suppose this paragraph is considered all of us; and I believe the example thus miles to the land of the free, the consul ed to be very funny. Personally, I set by you has engendered an ambition asks, himself: "What will the poor fellow am rather in doubt as to the sanity of the among many of us to try and command by do? What possible refuge can be find in writer, for the meaning of some of the such means a higher respect from those this alien land where the 'Chinese do_all | weird words he uses is entirely beyond me. foreigners with whom we come is daily the work? and the consul lies awake mouning at his ineffectiveness. The next morning, however, the poor unfortunate is Philharmonic Society of Hongkong give discovered sunning himself on Blake Pier, their second concert next Friday. They smoking, a cigarette and, exchanging have pitched upon St. Gebrue's Day, but pleasantries with other soldiers of fortune, I don't suppose their programme will all of" whom have evidently refreshed contain any item associated with the name themselves with peaceful slumber. All or fame of England's patron saint. Englishwho have to do with charity learn the con- men in Hongkong are not a quarter so

a helpful brotherhood, a bond of steel. "Consuls are called upon to trace way- hope the Philharmonic will have a good Patrons of the Ward Comedy Company ward ones of both sexes," Mr Wilder house, though they will have were given a complete change of diet last | continues, "and the correspondence files | Knights were Bold," to contend with as ; night, when "The Fencing Master" was throb with heart beats. Now and then we counter attraction under practically the reproduced. This play in three acts is a bury an American in Happy Valley, which same roof. strange, beautiful resting-place overlooks drame, and is quite the heaviest and most the racocourse Kipling describes. The serious of the pieces contained in the climate is severely hot for five or six methods comes from America. The wife talented Company's repertoire. In con- months. If one dies, in the morning his was negotiating with the husband for a ception it is by no means new; it is con- body is interred the same day, holiday that would cost something, "Jane, rentional to a nicety; impossible situations Life is rapid in the Far East; hard work, he said, impressively, "I'd like to have speculative trade, intense sport and much you do it. I'd be glad to let you go are created in order to be ingeniously drinking. Suicide gets its share and The wife looked her doubts as to whether surmounted; and, to end all, right is violence of one sort and another; sometimes, this was quite the right tone for an

of human interest it compels attention. It I never had capacity for suffering and get I looked him up and down. "Very well is largely a one-man show and those along well enough. The Chinese are not Josiah," said she; "very well. If you who saw it performed were given the lorce of character and makes the best of make things any hotter for you than I opportunity of witnessing Mr Hugh it, but there are some sad stories. One can - very well Josinh." She went for her Ward secure a distinct triumph in such American wife has been here for a holiday. the title role. His work was of a very year. Her husband was deported after high order, impressive in the heavier parts many years' residence in America. The The story recalls to mind a yarn spun by and perfect in the details which must be girl knew him in the Mission and, woman Sir Henry Brackenbury, in the course of well observed by the successful actor. His like, when it was decided he must go, the reminiscences which he is giving in well observed by the successful actor. His like, when it was decided he must go, the reminiscences which he is giving in big rose bowl mounted on blackwood. (Laughter). Business men do not want work was to translate the character of an she insisted on marrying him. Her Blackwood's Magazine. Sir Henry suggests big rose bowl mounted on blackwood. (Laughter). Business men do not want for a exiled Italian nobleman who in poverty courage was good when they landed, I that only three sermons ever left a lasting had returned to the United States dis but they are living where the native impression on him. One was by Bishop lived only for his adopted son, whose kind of people. She has a baby now and Colenso. The third was a sermon by a me. 'As a rule I have no difficulty in Words are poor things at such a Pneumatic Tools and Air Compressors guised as an old fencing master and who odours and sights are wearing on our Wilberforce, and another by Bishop triumph as anartist he was privileged to sec. each time I see her, her smile is sadder. High Church, but not a colibate, clergyman giving vent to my thoughts, but this after time as this. Three years is a long time to A fine study, clearly indicating Mr Ward's The life must kill her in time. She prefers at Brighton, who, preaching on St. Paul's moon my speech must be very brief. I am be away from one's home, and much of capabilities in drema as in lighter work. to stay rather than to return home without Day, described St. Paul's trials, the scourg-Mr Wernham S. Ryott conscientiously por her husband. They could go to Canada if lngs, buffetings, shipwreck, &c., and then trayed the part of Carlo Bossi, the old mas- they had the \$500 entrance fee, but with a said (his wife sitting just below him), "but tor andopted son ; while further successes handful of pupils at \$2.50 per month they'll St. Paul never had the greatest trial to

> extraditions effected, ote. Perhaps the TTS not isir, either to yourself or others, spread all over the place. I could not kver since I first tried Chamberlain's best known Americans here are the "Stand- L to wait for a headsehe to wear itself have done that but for Mr Woller keeping Colio, Cholers and Diarrhous Remedy, a ard Oil families whose culture and hos out. You are not only suffering yourself, things going in the office. I feel, fellow supply of it has always been in my house

land and a trying climate.

RAMBLING NOTES.

mine in the harbour at the beginning of The weeks I refer to the s.s. Kutsang. "Hongkong is not in China except as a geographical convenience," Dr Amos P. which arrived from Shanghai looking spick

> The V.R.C. sports held on Saturday for competitors; the sport was good, but might have been better had Andrews been pushed slong in his two races, and the committee deserve congratulations on the success of the 1909 gathering.

> Equally pleasant was the Lusitano, fixture on Easter Monday, when the sport shown water. According to Dr Wilder launchparties are one of the delights of Hongkong, and he is not very far out in his belief.

Royal, came here from Shanghai with crican flag is not much in evidence in these splendid testimonials as entertainers, and at the theatre have been at a premium, the American liners from San Francisco and those who were not fortunate enough to have booked early have been left behind. there are less than a dozen American However, another opportunity will be given steamships that come to Hongkong from next week, for I see that several new pieces

private individual, he is kind, honest and posits, at the consulate a tin trunk The sentences passed by the Chief charitable. Fortunate indeed is the This deposit Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, in the is in the nature of a security; the papers case of men charged with the crime country which possesses a servant of his are not returned until legal discharge of of committing robbery with viol- abilities. It need never fear that, in his suamen, payment for official services and ence, who appeared before him at the hands, its interests will suffer either politic the securing of a bill of health and proper March criminal sessions, has certainly borne cally or commercially," excellent fruit, for at the assize, which

of to be to his consul, for hearing. The only matter for his Lord - n \$100 for a steerage passage. From this prosecuting the shroff who absconded some ricans. It is an expensive delusion-for dates back to 1905, Hongkong would have had a clean sheet-'a maiden criminal "All kinds of people-some who have sessions, just think of it! The revival of the attention of the Magistrates:

According to an American journal the musical profession is now threatened with the "yellow peril." A great Chinese tenor, it seems, has been discovered, and the coming week, so that arrangements who have been robbed, navy tars left by there is some talk of a tour in the United their ships, all sorts, including young men States next year. The following extract shows how, the matter is viewed by one

" A Chink high note grabber named Mou "One-of the distinctive features of the Fow has Caruso skint when it comes to a Yesterday a few events were played off. Hongkong consulate is the tax on time, showdown on the shout proposition. He to Dr Wilder's and his own reputation as

But talking of music, I see that the soling fact that among dependents - patriotic in the observance of St. George's especially among worthless dependents—is Day as are the English folk of Shangha and the former treaty ports of Japan.

> This pleasant tale of matrimonial the fact is. L can't do it. I have to take

were achieved by Mr. Reginald Wykeham, never get it. She is now recovering from which man can be subject : he never was

DEPARTURE OF DR WILDER

Community.

Dr. Amos P. Wilder, Consul-General for

I was glad to see an old sequaintance of Presentation from the American

the worse for the mishap which happened Hougkong this morning by the Wakasa appears in the World To-day. "It is a Bri- to her in the Haitan Straits. She left on Maru on the first stage of his journey to her usual run to Calcutts on Wednesday. the Homeland, where he is proceeding on establishment and effective Government are The Captain, Officers and Engineers are to well-carned furlough. It is not indulging in provided, rendering unnecessary the legal be congratulated on the finding of the exaggeration to say that no American has ever secured a warmer place in the affections and esteem of the residents of Hongkong than has Dr. Wilder. His three years' service here have fully demonstrated the sterling worth of his charactur and had he so chosen he would have had such a "send-off" to-day as fulls to the lot of few men departing from these shores. But he preferred to slip away quietly, in the gray dawn of an [April day, before the Colony was awaka; which proceeding is entirely in harmong with the innate modesty or was of the excellent order which this Club | tho man. o We can but hope that Fate heartbroken mother in the homeland of always provides. There was a considerable will ordain that he returns to his pest attendance, but strolling home later in in the autumn reinvigorated after a sojourn among his " ain folk," though raph of his grave.

a very large proportion of the residents of sojourn among his "am folk," though the Colony had taken advantage of the we are fully conscious that positions of world. One can at any time look down glorious weather to spend the day on the greater distinction are within his grasp should be care to move up higher in his country's service at the bidding of his lifelong friend, President Taft. All classes, The Hugh Ward Company, which at of this community can bear testimony to present occupy the boards of the Theatre Mr Wilder's ability and charm of manner. but Mr Lau Chu Pak, speaking at the they are certainly deserving of all that was | Ohinese Club the other evening, has dessaid about them. For the past week seats eribed them so concisely and so well that we beg leave, in taking farewell, to-adopt thum: "As a scholar, he is learned and accomplished; as an official, he is wellinformed, just and dignified; as a debater. he is elequent and resourceful; and as a

> not let slip the opportunity of testifying to General and on Friday afternoon a pleasant little "surprise party" paid him a visit at the consulate. It comprised Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr Mrs. and Miss W. D. Kraft, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Wälker, Vice-Consul Stuart J. Fuller, Messrs. F. E. McHugh. Geo. E. Hays, Major and Mrs. Read, Mrs. Bolles, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Goodman, Mr G. D. Lack, Mr and Mrs S. Silverstone, Mr and Mrs R. D. Harvey, Mr and Mrs W. A. Dowley, Mr Van Buren, Mr and Mrs A. B. Moulder, Mr Pond, Mr Lefferts Knox, Mr Gorham, Mr M. J. Morse, Mr M. O. Clarke, M. L. T. Ruprecht, Mr. Mrs and Miss M. L. Thompson, Mr Moreno, Mr and Mrs F. J. Halton, Mr J. O. Shepherd, Mr J. C. Hamilton, Mr and Mrs C. Oaborne, Mr and Misses Hoffman. Mr and Mrs A. Hocking, Messrs Lau Chu Pak, Ho Fuk, Ho Kom Tong, and Wong

Mr W. B. Walker became the spokes-

man of the party and after a playful allusion than express in a very limited manner the regard and admiration we feel towards you I know I am voicing the sentiments of all when I say your kind and gentlemanly manner, sympathetic advice, both socially and in business, noble and straightforward life, has been admired and appreciated by contact, for Americans and American business generally. In appointing Consule to foreign ports, our forefathers must have anticipated their children would need someone to assist and guide them in their struggles, especially in adversity, but seldom if ever, do we believe a wiser selection was made and a more fortunate one for our country's interests. then when we had the good fortune to have you sent out to us. The mannor in which you have fulfilled "your trust has been amply demonstrated by the many banquets tendered to you by various nationalities here and the flattering commendations attered by their represent ative men, in which we, your friends, heartily agree. While it is possible you are leaving us for only a brief vacation which we sincerely regret -- but which you undoubtedly deserve, we realise it means happiness to you and your loved ones at and I want to be so considered by you, home, and we wish you the most enjoyable not only during these shifting years spent time. Should you return to Hongkong, in Hongkoug, but always. There are but rest assured you will receive our heartiest | few of us in the East, but our relations are welcome, as well as our assistance and co- close, and we must remain friends, operation in whatever you undertake; but wherever we are, to the end of our lives, we happily fear the United States' Go- as men and women who look to each other vernment has already selected you for and are known to each other. I shall take promotion to a higher position, and if so, home these beautiful things which have few will feel more gratified than your Hong- come as such a surprise, -but, we all kong friends. In closing, we request that know the weakness of Mr W. B. Walker you will accept from us these few pieces in anything affecting the heart. of silver as a slight token of our esteem. make no reflection on your beautiful and to remind your friends at home that husband, Mrs Walker-(laughter) we of Hongkong also have the highest thank you again, and I will take them to GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. FRANCIS WEBSTER & SONS,

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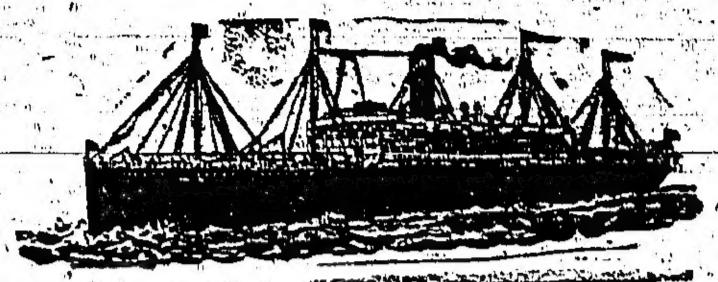
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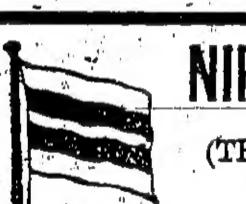
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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"Superintendent. Hongkong, April 15, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship SILESIA.

Onptain Von Hoff, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take tumediste delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

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nees risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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will be examined on the 21st April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE. Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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MARITIMES CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LORDON ex s.s. Cordouan & Charente; from Lionana HAVES ON B.S. Cordouan; from BORDEAUX OHANG-CHUN. Ville d'Arras, in connection with the above Steamer, are here by informed that their Goods, with the excaption of Opinm, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongrone & Kow-LUON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LID.,

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si after MONDAY, the 19th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th April, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 19th April, at Sp.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN.

Hongkong, Apri 12, 1909.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER PERA.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1900.

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GATION COMPANYS NOTICE TO CONSIGNAES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- ITIER Company's Steamship China, named Vossel are hereby informed L having arrived. Consignees of Cargo that their Goods are being landed and are hereby informed that their Goods are placed at their risk, into the hazar-

From Venice ex s.s. Tele, transhipped at Triesto. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given

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China to the North of the Yangtzo valley, and the area of high pressure now occupies Moderate to light E. and S.E. winds

may be expected in the Formess Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong minfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon

.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood; T. to S.E. winds, moderate to light; fair. 2. Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. - South count of China between Hong-Reng and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4 - South const of China between Hong-Rung and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th, 1969.

St. John's Cathedral.

ISTAUNDAY AFTER EASTER. " NO. Hely Communion (Tibu A.m., Matina (11 a.m.) (Full Cheit) Responses, Fostivist; Venite, Tucker Panlms, of the 18th morning & Benedicite, Smart in F ; Jubilate, "Goodson ; Anthem, "I know that my Redeemer " "Since my man " Han-

Holy Communion (12 ncon). Eyrle, Baker in. F . Hymns, 127 and 120 H.B. Paslm 90. Verses 1, 2, 9, 10, 17 in unison; l'asku 91, Verses 7.14 in muison ; Paulm 22, Vorses 1, 2, 9, 10 (Birrby).

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses. Festival : Paalms, of the 18th evening (:I)p Magn ficut, Gors (7th eyon.); Nunc Dimucia. Havergal (7th even.); Hymns, 129, 612 and 499.

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Minister : Rav. O. H., Hickling. . " 11. a.m. Worship. Hymna 82, 802 219, Padm 106 (Dunfermline), Anthem 'When my heart is overwhelm-

ed '(Bradbury).

p.m. - Worship. Hymns 10, 509. 172. 363, Paulm Les (Bedford). Friday sop m. - Christian Endeavour Society. Subject- Elijah.

51. Peter's Church, Queen's Road,

593, 122; Kycie.

. IST SUNDAY AFTER BASTIR Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venire, Tucker ; Psalma, Baruby tetc. To Deum, Russell ; Hymns, 135, 199,

Holy Communion 12.15. Evening i'rayer 6.30. -Gioria : Magnificat. Crotch ; Nunc Dimittis, Cavage,; Hymns, 186, 196,

The Church launch " Dayspring," will sall on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashors to the services between 9.15 and 10.70 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors are welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday. Schrol 10-10.45 a.m. Bible Class at Wanchai Institute on Eunday at 3 p.m. Gospel Meeting at Wanchai Institute on

Sunday at 8 p.m. St Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. and Holy Communion at noon by the Rev. W. W. H. Hewitt.

Hyening Service at 6 p.m. by the Rev. A. D. Stewart. Bervices on Sundays :-Hely Communion at noon on lat, 3rd and

5th Sundays of the month. at 8 arm, on 2nd and

4th Sundays. Morning Prayer: -acil a.m. Evening Prayer: -at 6 p.m. Children's Service :- at 3 p.m on 3rd Sun-.

day of the month. Banday School :- at 3 p.m. on other Sun days of the month.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion :- 8 s.m. German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) High Str. 1.

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Sunday services :- 10.15 a.m. Preacher Rev. J. A. A. Baker. 9 p.m .- Preacher, Rev. A. H. Bestall of Buemal. Tuesday 8 p.m. - Wesley Guild Meeting. Thursday 7.3. pm.-Chaplain's Bible

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April 8, Wray Castle, Sado Maru, Nore, Standard, for Hongay. Palermo, Pathan. April 13, Rencleuch, Benlomand, Genturret, Pring Eitel Friedrich. Prometheus,

April 16, Kleist, Nippon, Dardanus, Bingo Marie, Budsont, Polynesien, Silviu, Tamba Muru.

ARBIVALS AT HOME. April 18, Montyomeryshire, Polyphorens, Prinzers Alice, Lynchursk, Tournne,

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

carrying the German Mails with dates | Cheysang, for Canton. from Berlin of the 24th March, left Colombo on Sunday, the 11th April, 'a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 22nd April. The Imp. German Maily s.s. Manila left Sydney on Sunday, the 8th April, and may be expected here on or about

conver on Thursday, the 8th April, The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Layshaw, airs H. Harker, Mr A. C. Lofts,

p.m. on Friday, the 16th April.

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on the 15th April, and may be expected here on the 18th April.

The Java-China-Japan Lijn str. Tjücija; left Kuchinatzu via Amoy for this port on the 12th April, and may be expected here on or about the 19th

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The Imp. German Mail s.s. Derflinger Prometheus, for Uniton.

Friday, the 30th April. The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Van-

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chinhur left Shanghai

The P. & A. S. Co.'s s.s. Fabit left Moji | Boyle (2), Mr. Backhausen, Miss Coleman on Thursday, April 15th, between 6 and Miss E. Crawford. p.m. and 8 p.m., and may therefore be expected here on the morning of Mr and Mrs C. Bradshaw, and Dr B

The G. N. s.s. Minnesoft arrived at Yokohamason Sunday April 4; left Yokohama on the 7th April for Hongkong, via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, and may be expected here on or about 24th April. The N. Y. K. s.s. Mayori Maru (Bomba) Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 8th April, and is

from Calcutta and the Straits, left on April 3rd, and is due here on April

The Bank Line Ld.'s s.s. Sustric left the Sound on the 10th April for Houg-The s.s. AlderJoin left Sydney on 18th April via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Manila.

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Köhler, Bangkok April 7, Hico. -- BUTTER-

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April 17. Kwang Tah, Chitiese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, Shanghai April 13, General.-Lothian, British steamer, 3,223, W. J

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Promethous, Norwegian steamer, 1,094. Birg. Wahu April 11, General -ALGIARD, THORESIN & Co. Huichow, British str., from Canton; Kjeld, Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. April 17. Devante, for Singapore and London, Rubi, fir Manils. Locksun, for Bangkok.

Wakasa Maru, for Kobe. Silesia, for Shanghai. Chowles for Hoihow. Bandai Mare for Takao. Signal, for Newchwang. Kapringlee, for Shanghai. Benavon, for Nagasaki.

Triumph, for Haihow. Huichow, for Tientsin. Haimun, for Swatow. 'anj n Maru, for Swatow. I wanglah, for Canton. China, for Shanghai. Numsana, for Shaughal. Glenlocky, for Shanghai. imign, for Haiphong. Quarta, for Saigin. Ghemorganshire, for Suigon and London.

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19th April. For SAIGON .-Per Fausang, at h.p.m., on Monday, the 19th April For BANGKOK .-Per Koheichung, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th April. ...

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOTHOW the 20th April. For SHANGHAL. Per Choysang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 20th April. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Por Oatherine Apour, at 11 a.m., Tuesday, the 20th April.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

Wanconver. (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s)... Canadian P'fin R. Co. May. 25, at 6 p.m.

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